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TO ALL DIPLOMATIC POSTS

AMEMBASSY SUVA BY POUCH

XMT USLO PEKING

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY BANJUL

AMEMBASSY SUVA

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (LINE 3, PARA 1 IN UPPER CASE)

DAKAR POUCH TO BANJUL

E.O. 11652: N/A

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TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS:  
THE HAGUE INCIDENT

REF: STATE 036349 (NOTAL)

1. NEAR-TRAGEDY AT THE HAGUE AND SUBSEQUENT REPORTED HANDOVER OF JAPANESE RED ARMY TERRORISTS INTO THE "CUSTODY" OF PLO IN DAMASCUS UNDERLINES NECESSITY OF POSITIVE INTERNATIONAL RESPONSES IN DEALING WITH ACTS OF TERROR. THE CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS, UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY LAST UNGA, IS AN IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH A RESPONSE.

2. IN ADDITION TO U.S., FOLLOWING COUNTRIES HAVE SIGNED: DENMARK, ICELAND, NORWAY, SWEDEN, TUNISIA, GDR, POLAND, USSR (PLUS BYELORUSSIA AND UKRAINE), CANADA, BULGARIA, MONGOLIA AND FRG. BULGARIA IS ONLY COUNTRY THUS FAR TO HAVE RATIFIED. U.S. RATIFICATION IS PENDING RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS IN CONNECTION WITH IMPLEMENTING U.S. LEGISLATION.

3. ADDRESSEES IN COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED IN PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE, ARE REQUESTED AT THEIR DISCRETION CONSIDER FEASIBILITY APPROACHING HOST GOVERNMENTS TO ENCOURAGE HOST GOVERNMENTS SIGNING THE CONVENTION. CIRCUMSTANCES OBVIOUSLY DIFFER IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, BUT BASIC THEME OF APPEAL MIGHT BE THAT HAGUE INCIDENT POINTS UP THAT NO DIPLOMAT NOR DIPLOMATIC MISSION IS IMMUNE FROM THREAT OF TERRORISM. CIVILIZED NATIONS SHOULD UNITE IN MEETING THIS THREAT. SIGNING THE CONVENTION IS A MEANS FOR HOST COUNTRY TO JOIN IN THIS VITAL EFFORT SINCE THE CONVENTION RECEIVED UNANIMOUS UNGA APPROVAL.

4. ADDRESSEES IN COUNTRIES THAT HAVE ALREADY SIGNED SHOULD CONSIDER PROPRIETY OF URGING HOST GOVERNMENT TO JOIN US IN THIS APPEAL TO GAIN ADDITIONAL SIGNATORIES. MOREOVER, WE SHOULD ENCOURAGE SIGNATORIES TO EXPEDITE RATIFICATION AS THE CONVENTION REQUIRES 22 RATIFICATIONS OR ACCESSIONS FOR ENTRY INTO FORCE. KISSINGER

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